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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30.

The attitude of the Republican party of New Mexico has always been consistent on the question of the admission of the territory as a state. We favored the admission of the territory when the Democratic party was united in their opposition against it. We still favor its admission, believing that there is no good and substantial reason for keeping us out of the Union as a state and believe that this can best be accomplished by the election of a delegate to congress who is in harmony with Republican po'itics and principles.-Republican Platform, New Mexico, 1898.

Judging from the promptness with which the Populist special legislature of Kansas agreed upon a new law regulating railroads in that state, it is safe to say that the roads were not liberal enough in issuing passes to the members of the political convention now in session at Topeka.

It is high time for the publishing houses to issue new atlases containing complete new maps of the United States. The editions of 1898 are very much behind the times, and this way o having to guess at the spelling of the names of a number of important cities in the Union is wearing on the nerves

"embalmed beef" contract is their money, just at present. General Miles appears to have been very inconsiderate of the sensitive nature of a canning company when he criticised the quality of the goods furnished Uncle Sam's boys in Cuba and Puerto

The people of Grand valley, Colorado are going to have a sugar beet industry or know to fine the Canitalists have been interested in the enterprise. and a factory will be erected in time to handle the beet crop of 1899. If the Santa Fe county folks would show a little enterprise this city could have a fac- not generally known. To learn of what tory in a short time and Santa Fe has been accomplished in extending exwould grow as it never did before.

The controversy over the fashionable long dress skirt, which is being carried on in the newspapers, is kicking up almost as much of a row as the skirt does the war with Spain, when there has dust on the street. A trailing dress may be fashionable, but it lacks, a long shot, of being sensible and healthy, and the sooner the women take to wearing garments which are fitted for out-of-door service, the sooner will the row stor and the dust settle.

Admiral Dewey has always been considered a very modest man, but recent reports would seem to throw considerable doubt on that part of his make-up. After smashing the Spanish ered the most formidable competitor in fleet in Manila bay he wanted to cut across lots and take the Carolines, Had equipment and has virtually captured the president not positively forbidden such an act those islands would today have belonged to the United States. The admiral may be modest, but he seems to want the earth.

The sentiment in the east regarding statehood for New Mexico has undergone a wonderful change in the past twelvementh, and it is thought by those who are posted on matters at the nation's capital that if the Elkins bill could be submitted to a vote of congress at the present time it would carry by a two-thirds majority. The prosperity and advancement of the territory in the last two years has opened the eyes of the eastern senators and congress men to the wealth of the territory and the progressiveness of the people who live within her boundaries.

The opposition of some of the eastern people to the retention of the Philippine islands calls to mind a resolution which was passed by the citizens of a certain city east of the Alleghany mountains, which read: "No territory west of the now city of Cambridge will ever be of any practical benefit to settlers. It is filled with savages and wild beasts and its distance from the settlements of Massachusetts renders it inaccessible." Judging from the talk now coming from Massachusetts, the persons who passed that resolution are still alive and are running things as they did in the days long since gone.

The Kansas City Star, in commenting States, takes a very pessimistic view of demonstrated that climate and soil in not suitable to the production of the sugar beet." The Star is correct in stating that the climate and soil suitable for sugar beet culture is limited in area, but it does not take into consideration that that area is large enough to country. The whole of New Mexico is ance in favor of this country is growsuited in every particular for raising ing. So much for foreign trade. What sugar beets of great richness in sugar purity, and Santa Fe is located right in make a success of the industry here is its stockholders some kind of a divi-

Eff Entered as Second-Class matter at the lent and heavy rains, penetrating fogs, ume of business ever known. Even in know what pleasant weather is, while increase their transactions in 1899. in this territory beautiful, sunshiny in the light of these facts, which must 1.00 days are the rule, not the exception.

Star is entitled to a place among the made in the campaign of 1896. Protecvise sayings of wise men: "There is a tion is undoubtedly obnoxious to the cian, or visited in a city hall, or attend- been a blessing so substantial that he the people at large, or observed politics benefits. The folly of advocating free at close range, or even laid eyes on a trade for the United States and the boss in their lives, who, nevertheless, are prepared to distrust everybody. from an alderman to the president of ing light than the present commercial the United States." And what is worse, and industrial situation of today throws there are any number of newspaper men who pose as molders of public opinion. who come under that classification.

President McKinley is seriously enertaining a proposition to take a large number of government positions from under the civil service law and make them appointive. When it is known that these positions are those which were filled by the late lamented Grover by Democrats and then placed under the rules of civil service without the occupants standing any examination as to fitness and capability. no fair minded man will criticise the president's action. Civil service, when administered according to the rules which ought to govern it, is all right in its place, but to place men in a life position under the cloak of merit when they have not been examined as to their merits, is nothing more or less than hypocricy and should be exposed by making a change. There are men in the Republican party who are capable of performing the duties of the positions, who have worked for the success of their party and it is rank injustice to have them barred from all hope of reward for those services by the trickery and mugwumpery of a man who was and is a spoils politician in every sense of the term.

#### America for Americans.

With the close of the year the American people have every reason to feel complaisant and satisfied with the accomplishments of 1898. Of the war and its results every one knows. Concernworrying the contractors more than ing what it has cost to the present time. the advantages gained and the questions which have arisen for solution. there is no need to enter into any lengthy dissertation; the conflict was vaged and won, and now comes the settlement of those matters which are entirely new to the United States. ludging from the success which has attended the efforts of the nation in undertaking civilizing contracts in the nost there is no nest tot appearant in the future. Success inspires confidence, and in turn confidence brings

But of trade conditions so much is ports, in finding new markets for Amerturn to the sayings of British statesmen, which have been uttered in the past three months. Since the close of been time for American and foreign statisticians to look around and grasp actual conditions, there has been a wonderful discovery made, and that is, the United States has become the greatest exporting nation in the world and Great Britain has been compelled to take second place among the traders and sellers. It is now known that America is producing steel and iron cheaper than any other country, and by reason of that one item is considthe markets of the world for railorad all the contracts let the present year in foreign countries. In the other industries of the country as great advancement has been made. About the only ommodities this country is compelled to import are those which cannot be raised by reason of adverse conditions of soil and climate. The fact is that the 'markets of the world" have been captured by American manufacturers and producers of food supplies under a polcy of protection, in spite of the fact that free traders have declared that such a thing was impossible-the impossible often happens, when practical ideas are used in place of theories. Perhaps the most remarkable change

has taken place in the money market. Up to the past three months London, Berlin and Paris have controlled a monopoly of the lending and rate making business, but that has been changed, and now New York and Chicago are the dictators. This is causing consternation on the other side of the big pond. That a nation only a little over 100 years of age should step into the money world an command the situation is almost beyond belief, but it is true, nevertheless. Only a few days ago the manager of one of the greatest banking institutions in England said to an American representative of a similar institution: "This is the first time in the history of finance that New York has been in a position to dictate money rates to London, Berlin and Paris, London's purchases of American securities are but a featherweight compared to on the sugar industry in the United the balance of trade in New York's favor." And that expressed the situation that industry and says: "It has been in as few words as it could possibly be summed up in. That balance will have this country, except in limited areas, is to be paid sooner or later, and there is nothing now in sight which will prevent large sums of gold coming to this country soon after the New Year. Nor is that all. The exports of American products are not growing any less than they were for 1897 and 1898; on the other supply all the sugar consumed in the hand, they are increasing, and the bal-

that has occurred in the financial world

of domestic commerce? content and of a high percentage of In answer to that question it is only necessary to point to the earnings of the center of the best sugar beet region the many great railroad systems of the of the world. All that is needed to land. The railroad that has not paid dend in 1898 has been of few miles in

A New York paper, in commenting on extent, starting from nowhere and endhe weather, says: "The intermittent, ing at the same place: Factories, which but heavy rains of the last week, with for years were idle, are now running the penetrating fogs, have pretty well [full time and at their greatest capacidissolved the layers of snow and filth ty, itetail and wholesale merchants all which clogged the streets." Intermit- over the country report the largest voland the other accompaniments of a cli- New Mexico the same condition obmate like that of the north and east tains, as the letters from this paper's are unknown in New Mexico, and still special correspondent, sent from differeastern people consider this territory ent parts of the territory, testify. Evan undesirable place in which to live, ery industry is in a prosperous condi-Why, bless their souls, they do not lion and business men are arranging to

he admitted by the chronic growlers, it is unnecessary to say that the Repub-The following from the Kansas City lican party has fulfilled every promise listinct party in this country composed theoretical statesmen of the country, of men who have never known a politi- | but to the practical business man it has ed a legislative session, or mixed with does not care nor dare to dispute its "open door" for the new possessions does not need placing in any more glarupon these propositions. "America for Americans" is the only policy which will bring prosperity to the land, and the Republicans have exemplified that saying in a manner that is convincing to every one except those who are blind because they will not and do not care

#### RETROCESSIONAL.

[With sincere regrets-to R. K.] Ye rulers of our land that hold In leash our useless battle line, Beneath whose hand we now behold An empire's sure and swift decline: one thing we ask thee yet-

The pride that was our birthright dies; Our captains and our ships depart At word of ezar; official lies Teach us a new and humble heart. Salisbury whilst thou shalt rule as yet. Let us forget, let us forget!

Far called, our navies melt away From risk of French and Russian ire, And all our pomp of yesterday Is dead, with men of Dizzy's fire. Hicks-Beach, thy boasting spare usyet, Let us forget, let us forget!

If, mad at loss of power, we think That England once was held in awe And curse the "policies" that shrink From lesser breeds without the law, Talk to us softly, Balfour, yet, Let us forget, let us forget!

Let us forget that once our race Wasstout of heart and strong of word Now let us take our menial place, Doffing the idle, boasted sword, Empire on which the sun doth set, Let us forget, let us forget!

-North China News.

The hour approached for the moving of the procession Erect, motionless, rigid, waiting for the word of command, the long column of

soldiers stood. Hardly breathing, hardly winking an eye, so intense was the silence, they look-

ed straight ahead and waited. Seated on a powerful charger the chief marshal of the day cast a rapid glance down the long line, looked at his watch and slowly raised his hand in air. And the stillness was broken by the quick loud sharp command uttered by

sidewalk "Git yer 'fishal jooblee soovneer! Only 5 cents!"-Chicago Tribune.

## Georgia Philosophy.

Don't ketch a rabbit by the tail and then go to hollerin when he gits away from you shinin if you hold a umbrella over your

When the cow kicks the milk over, jest take your coffee straight and thank the Lord fer sweetnin.

Don't depend on the world to give you an epitaph. Best way to do is to write it

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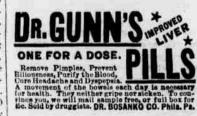
"Anyhow, muttered the eloquent young candidate for congress, looking over his audience of seven persons who had turned aside from the busy walks of life to hear him expound his views upon the great questions of the day, "anyhow this will put me on my guard against overconfidence-that's one comfort." Chicago Tribune

A Qualifying Consideration. "Did you know," said the old colored man, "dat curses, like chickens, come

home ter roos's "I'ze hyuhd it," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "and I 'specks it's so. But ter tell de troof I allus thought chickens wus takin big risks bout gittin home in dis neighborhood."-Washington Star

A Marvel. "They say Scribbleton, the novelist dictates all his stories to a stenographer."
"Is that so? I didn't know he was

'Who said he was married?' "Nobody, but surely a man who writes novels for a living can't afford to hire a stenographer."—Chicago News.



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#### FASHION NOTES.

Details With Regard to the Pashionable Winter Wardrobe.

The bodice differing from the skirt seems to have come to stay, for, although it is no longer the extreme of fashion and is not seen in the most elegant and formal costumes, it yet has its own place in the fashionable wardrobe. For the house and the theater it is much worn, and many attractive examples are shown this season in wool, silk and velvet. It is hardly necessary to mention the shirt waists of vel veteen, cordurov and wash flannels which are so largely used for morning wear. They are cut after the same pattern as cambric shirt waists, and may be worn with the usual linen collar and masculine necktic or with a stock.

Colored hoslery has not yet regained its old place in public favor. Formerly it was worn upon all occasions; now it is re-served for house and evening wear. Black hosiery is preferred for out of doors unless



CALLING COSTUME.

the shoes are tan or brown, in which case the stockings may match them, although this is not essential, black stockings being often worn with colored shoes. Plain linen collars and those which are hemstitched and embroidered are in high

The illustration shows a costume of green cashmere cloth and silk. skirt has a circular flounce and is trimmed with two bands of black velvet applica-tion on white cloth. The bodice is completely plaited, back and front, and is of silk, as are the sleeves, which are plait ed transversely above the elbow. plications of black velvet on white cloth outline a corselet, and form bands and cuffs on the sleeves. The collar is of green silk, the belt of white cloth with black velvet bands. The toque of green velvet is trimmed with green ribbon, black feathers and a jeweled buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

#### VARIOUS NOTES.

Hints With Regard to the Prevailing Modes In Millinery and Fur.

The small and somewhat audacious three cornered hats which have attained such a vogue in Paris should be worn with a tailor made costume or other elegant but simple woolen gown, as they are quite out of harmony with frills and furbelows.

A novelty in hat trimming is the little boa of frizzed ostrich plumage which en-circles the cravat in the place of the usual band or torsade of satin or velvet. Gal loon edged with plumage is employed in the same manner.

It is difficult to tell whether satin or

velvet is most in favor for trimming. They are often combined in millinery decoration. Draperies, choux and Louis Quinza knots are the adornments chiefly

Fur is to be more worn than ever this winter. It is treated in many different ways and employed in fashions which



NEW CAPE.

would once have seemed impossible. For example, circular flounces of fur are seen on the models of some of the newest and most costly gowns, a way of cutting the skin which involves much expense. The high priced furs are always the most fash-ionable of course, and when they are cut in any peculiar way they are no longer useful when that special style has disap-peared, and so they cannot be worn for successive years, as one naturally expects to wear costly furs.

Today's illustration shows a cape of silver gray cloth. It is decorated with lines of stitching, ornamentally arranged, and is lined with marten fur. There is a high, flaring collar lined with fur and fur revers flaring collar lined with fur and the re-which form coquilles at the top. The bot-tom of the cape is finished by a circular ruffle and the cape is closed at the throat by a motif of pearl gray passementerie, JUDIC CHOLLET.

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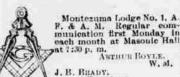
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Sambrano Gurule. Marcos Castillo, Tomas Quintana, Juvencio Quintana, of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MANUEL R. OTERO.

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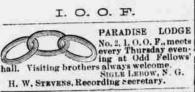




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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made hefore the Register or Receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on January 4, 1899, viz: NemecioArmijo for the e. on the names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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